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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **PROGRAM FOR VOICE TALKING, VOICE TALKING METHOD,
AND VOICE TALKING APPARATUS**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 22 pages, including 3 independent claims and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 8 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-094364, filed March 31, 2003.

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4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-094364, filed March 31, 2003.

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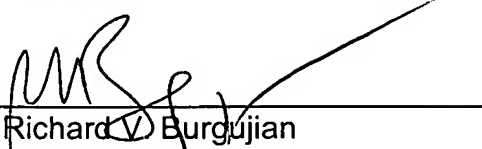
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